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TO KEEP UP ROADS WITHIN THE CITY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ASSIST COMMISSIONERS

WANT TO RAISE $1,500

To Help Out the City in Keeping Their Roads Up—Township Board Action Was Discussed.

At a meeting of the board of directors and a number of members of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening, a great deal of time was devoted to a discussion of the road work to be done this year. The road committee of the club, H. F. Leet and George A. Pickens, submitted their report of the work done the past year, and suggested, in view of the fact that the township board was not willing to co-operate, that subscriptions be taken to see that the roads from the pavement to the city limits are kept in good condition, and also that the streets of the city, which are not paved, be worked. The city has not enough funds to attend to this work and it is thought by raising $1,500 much good can be accomplished in keeping the roads in good shape within the city.

Last year some $1,445 was raised by this road committee from the business men of the city, and this money was spent in keeping up the main roads from the township line to the pavement in the city. The roads leading into the city were in much better shape last year than ever before, and much comment was made in regard to the work being done. It was hoped that this work would be kept up during the coming year but the township board seems to be opposed to it.

Maryville pays over a half of the township taxes, yet the township spends practically no money at all within the city. Many of the business men thought it would be well to meet with the township board and get an explanation as to why Maryville is so slighted.

It was also suggested that signs be placed at the city limit line on the main roads leading to the city.

The report of the committee appears in another place in this paper. It was adopted by the club.

The club is to start a membership drive and the members in charge of this drive are C. W. Yehlt, F. P. Robinson, C. G. Vogt, Earl Barmann, H. F. Leet, Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. E. C. Braniger, C. F. Remus, Roy Curfman and A. N. Somerville. Each member of the committee is to spend a half day each month until they get five members, when he will be placed on the honor roll and be discharged. A chart of the progress being made along this line will be kept at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. H. L. Raines went to Tarkio Sunday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert.

Electric Theatre

Last Time Tonight.

ALICE JOYCE
In
"THE VENGEANCE OF DURAND"

Rex Beach's Story.

Night 7:30 and 9; 17c and 28c

Wednesday, Feb. 25

"THE FARMERETTE"
Comedy

Also "Across the Line" Western

Matinee at 4:10; 11c and 17c
Night, 7:30, 9; 11c and 17c.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR G. A. HARTMAN WEDNESDAY

Will Be Conducted at the Family Home on East Fourth Street by Dr. Cox.

Funeral services for George A. Hartman, who died Monday morning, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The burial will be in Miriam cemetery. The body will lie in state at the residence from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m.

The burial obsequies will be under the auspices of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.

JOHN AWALT BADLY HURT —FALL INTO MACHINERY

Has Been Employed as Foreman at Armour Packing Plant at Omaha.

John Awalt of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Maryville, was seriously injured Wednesday morning when he fell into some machinery at the Armour packing plant where he is employed. Mr. Awalt suffered a deep gash over one of his eyes, which later became infected, and an arm and a foot was badly smashed. While his condition has not been serious, the injuries he received have been extremely painful. Mr. Awalt was a contractor here, and with his wife and four children moved to Omaha last August. Since that time he has been a fireman at the Armour packing plant. Mr. Awalt is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Henry Stapler of this city.

S.S. SUPERINTENDENTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE MAR. 16

Program Will Be in Charge of Paul Veith, Administration Superintendent of State Association.

A conference of all Sunday school supeintendents in Nodaway county will be held in this city on March 16. Mr. Paul Veith, administration superintendent of the Sunday school association will have charge of the program.

Plans for the local meeting will be worked out by R. C. Seal administration superintendent of the Nodaway county Sunday school association. There will be many things of benefit and interest to Sunday school progress to be brought out at this conference.

PARNELL DEBATING CLUB TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

Two New Members Received at Last Session—Will Debate Organized Labor Question.

Two new members were taken into the membership of the Parnell debating club at the last meeting. They were Guy Curry and Quinn Carroll. The meeting was given over to extemporaneous speaking and various subjects were discussed.

The next meeting, to be held tomorrow night, is open to the public. The subject of the debate will be, "Resolved, That Organized Labor is Detrimental to the Good of a Nation." The affirmative is represented by Prof. W. I. Lewis and Ernest Yetter, while George L. Felton and Guy Curry will champion the negative side. An added feature of the program will be a cornet solo by Frank Auer. It is expected the debate will be a hotly contested one and interesting to the public.

Headquarters Sedgwick Post No. 21, G. A. R., Maryville, Mo.
Special Order No. 1.

All members not excused by reason of disability will fall in at Post room Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Comrade, George A. Hartman.

Feb. 24, 1920. By order
T. J. PUCKETT, Com.

Attest:
CHAS. HYSLOP, Ser. Major.

NODAWAY RED CROSS TO ENLARGE WORK

ADOPT PEACE PLAN PROGRAM OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

CIVILIAN RELIEF WORK

Miss Betty Turner, Home Service Secretary to Take Special Course of Instruction.

The "peace plan program" of the American Red Cross was adopted for the Nodaway county chapter at an executive board meeting held last night.

This program, instituted by the national organization, is an extension of the home service section which will include in the social service and reconstruction work the civilian families as well as the soldiers and sailors and their families.

The plan in no way interferes with the home service section as relates to the aid of soldiers and sailors and their families but is enlarged to embrace the civilian families as well.

Miss Betty Turner, secretary of the home service section for the Nodaway county chapter, will go to Oklahoma City next week to take the special course of instruction at the University of Oklahoma given to home service secretaries in order to understand this program and to be able to carry on the work successfully in their home county. This course is given in all of the state universities of the six states in the southwest division and a similar plan is followed in all divisions of the United States. Miss Turner selected the Oklahoma institute held in Oklahoma for the reason that the time was more convenient. This course begins Monday, March 1, and will continue until April 10.

Under the peace plan of work, the home service section will co-operate in every way with the city welfare board, the churches or other organized charities whenever relief is needed and in whatever way.

Another matter brought up last night at the board meeting was the provision of a community nurse for Nodaway county. This matter has already been brought before the Southwest division headquarters and all plans made for the securing of such a worker. A request from the board was sent forward to the Red Cross officers at St. Louis to hurry up the appointment so that a nurse could begin her work here by April 1.

HOLLAND CONSIDERS QUESTION EXILING THE FORMER KAISER

London, Feb. 24.—The Manchester Guardian stated today it is learned Holland will again refuse to surrender the ex-kaiser in answer to the allied second note, but is prepared to consider the question of exiling him to some island.

RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT SENT OUT PEACE OFFERS

One Received at Berlin, It Is Stated, and the Other by the Supreme Council of Premiers in London.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Direct peace offer containing definite terms have been received at Berlin from the Russian soviet government at Moscow, according to the Matin Berlin dispatch today.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The supreme council of premiers now in session at London received formal peace offer from the Russian Soviet government at Moscow, the Matin reported today.

JUDGE MAYER TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

ST. JOSEPH MAN, IT IS SAID, WILL ANNOUNCE MARCH 1.

HAS MANY FRIENDS HERE

Has Been Prominent in Democratic Circles of the State for Years.

Jefferson City, Feb. 24.—Judge Charles Mayer of St. Joseph, former circuit judge and for many years prominent in Democratic circles of Missouri, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor at the August primaries, it was learned here today, and is planning to announce his candidacy about March 1.

The above dispatch from Jefferson City will be pleasing news to the many friends of Judge Mayer in this county who have been anxious to have him enter the race. That he will be a strong candidate for the place is admitted by the political leaders.

O.G. NULL DELEGATE TO RURAL MAIL CARRIERS CONVENTION

District Association Meeting at St. Joseph on Record as Opposing Unionization.

O. G. Null of Pickering has been named district delegate-at-large to the state convention of the Rural Letter Carriers association to be held at Columbia this spring.

J. S. Muntz of this city was also appointed as one of the delegates from the fourth congressional district. The appointments were made at the meeting of the district Rural Letter Carrier association now in session in St. Joseph.

At the session yesterday the association went on record as unanimously opposing an affiliation with the American Federation of Labor and the association's delegate to the state convention was instructed to oppose any union with the federation.

W. H. Davis of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business today.

PLAYING POLITICS OUT IN CALIFORNIA

C. J. COLDEN ENJOYING THE GAME AS OF OLD.

WRITES OF HOME FOLKS

Former Maryville People Now Living in Sunny Clime All Prosperous and Happy.

(By C. J. Colden).

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19, 1920.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

Let 'em rave. I'm for Woodrow Wilson. I'm for an executive who executes. Why all this Lansing howl? If Lansing didn't approve the president's policy he should have done the decent thing and quit like a gentleman. Sticking in the cabinet for many months after his welcome exposal and slipping over something once in a while contrary to the wishes of his chief was not very creditable to a secretary of state. He deserved just what was coming to him, and it takes just the courage President Wilson possesses to give it the proper kick. When Bryan disagreed with the president he didn't hang around on the job with a make-believe-save-the-world face but handed in his resignation and quit like a gentleman. Hurrah for Bryan! How does it sound now? Nobody has heard Bryan going around saying unkind words about his chief. If Lansing were a secretary-sized man he would follow Bryan's commendable example. In spite of many unkind criticisms of Wm. J. Bryan I'm still his friend and admirer. But Woodrow Wilson, he is the man above men. Maybe he's lost the Irish vote. Maybe he's lost the German vote. Maybe he's lost the Italian vote. But time will cool the passions of partianship and the name of Woodrow Wilson will awaken the admiration of the democratic world as long as men appreciate freedom and justice. Let 'em rave, I say. I'm for Woodrow Wilson, the greatest man of his time.

We're playing national politics out here in California. The last election put us on the political map. Burying our Republican friend Hughes, the fur-bearing candidate, sort of gave us a standing in the big game. Californians are now taking advantage of the toe-hold obtained and is offering two candidates. There Hiram or Hoover, take your choice. We don't care what you do to Hiram 'cause he don't amount to very much any more. He has lost his best friends by his opposition to the League of Nations. There was a time when he had lots of friends in California. That was when he was governor. He was really quite a governor. He built a political machine in this state that would make the old Democratic machine of Missouri look like a lone donkey by the side of a battleship. He thrived on commissions in those popular days. But Hiram has gone to the senate, but his forty fat commissions continue to fatten on the struggling taxpayers. The people of this state are praying for some political Moses or perchance a watchdog Dockery to lead them out of this administration of high tax bondage. Few of them care what the world does to Hiram. They're glad he is in the senate for he does California less pain there than here.

The people of California feel differently about Hoover. You can get up a banquet and a political rally here any evening to give Herbert a boost. It doesn't matter much which party boosts him, it gets over here in California. His neighbors believe him to be a big man who has put over a a big job in a big way. Much of the Hoover boosting in California comes, too, from that faction of the Republican party that dislikes Hiram Johnson. These Republicans just hollow themselves hoarse for Hoover in order to torture Johnson. It's a hallelujah chorus for them. Then, anyhow, isn't it better adertising for the state to have two candidates for the presidency?

Speaking seriously about presidential candidates, what is the matter with William Gibbs McAdoo? How did his war job compare with Hoover's? About ten times as big many would say. McAdoo inaugurated the new banking system, floated the liberty bond issues, besides managing all of the railways of the nation. Either one of McAdoo's jobs was infinitely a bigger task than Hoover's. In all this partisan criticism flooding the country from Eastport to San Diego who has found a fault with the administration ability of McAdoo? He did the biggest job of the war with

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CONSIDER HOOVER ALLIED WITH DEMOCRATIC SIDE

Has Placed Himself Squarely at Odds With President on the Treaty Question.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Herbert Hoover has placed himself squarely at odds with President Wilson on the treaty question and by so doing threatens the Democartic convention at San Francisco with one of the hottest fights on record, if not actual split. This interpretation was put on Hoover's Johns Hopkins speech by many politicians here who consider his hat already as good as in the ring and thrown in for him from Democratic side.

BAPTIST S. S. WORKERS TO PLAN FUTURE WORK

Meeting to Be a Part of Northwest Baptist Association Conference Held Here This Week.

A conference, which is to be a part of the quarterly meeting of the Northwest Missouri Baptist Association held Thursday and Friday at the First Baptist Church here, will be held by the Sunday School Association on Thursday afternoon.

Plans for holding an institute will be the principal topic of discussion and the making of a survey and an extensive visitation of the schools will be other subjects to be taken up.

The full program is as follows:

2 p. m.—Devotional.
2:15—The Efficient Sunday School—
Attendance.....James Core
Lesson Preparation.....Clyde Melvin
The Bible and the Sunday School.....Mrs. Alfred Jones
Offering for Sunday School Work.....E. E. Grush
Song—By Congregation.
The Superintendent and His Program.....Myron Babby
Graded Lessons for a Graded School.....Eva M. Davis
Associational Plans—Discussion, led by.....Myron Babby

IDAHO CATTLE BUYERS INSPECT SHORTHORN HERDS.

Nat Holmes and C. Brooks of Buhl, Idaho, arrived in the city this morning to spend a couple of days inspecting the Short Horn cattle of Bellows Brothers and E. Ogden & Son. They came with the expectation of making some purchases to add to their own herds.

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED STURM ARRIVE WITH BODY OF SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sturm of Eckley, Colo., bringing the body of their young son, Eldon, who died at Eckley Sunday night with pneumonia, arrived in the city at noon today. The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donahue on South Vine street where it will remain until the time of the funeral. Ed Seipel of Eckley accompanied the Sturms.

The funeral arrangements are not fully made but it will probably be held tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Illinois Will Become Biggest Political Battle Ground in Country at Coming Election.

Chicago, Feb. 24.Illinois will become one of the biggest Republican battle grounds in the country at the forthcoming presidential campaign as a result of the decision of the managers of General Wood today to make a fight in this state against Governor Lowden.

WESTERN RAIL TRAFFIC DELAYED BY SNOW SLIDES.

Denver, Feb. 24.—Two dead, one seriously injured and the rail traffic tied up and much property damaged is reported from various points along the Denver-Rio Grande railroad today as a result of snow slides caused by heavy rains.

Smoothing irons were first used in France in the sixteenth century.

SOPHMORES CLASS PRESENT "FOLLIES"

STAGE CLEVER PROGRAM AT ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING.

ATHLETICS A FEATURE

Character Sketches and Interpretive Dances Attractive Numbers. Freshman Win Pennant.

The "Sophomore Follies," a production as scintilating and sparkling as the original Zeigfried's, was presented at the State Teachers College assembly this morning by the sophomores.

The first even was some high class athletic stunts given by the cast gymnasium by five students in physical education under the tutelage of Coach Rice. These students were William Devore, Arthur Elmore, Harry Nelson, Hyland Thompson and Gilbert Neal.

The next scene was supposed to be laid at Palm Beach, Florida, staged under the direction of former instructor in the college, Walter P. Hanson, who was impersonated by Loren Schnabel, and was an assemblage of high class musical and character acts after the manner of a "follies" production. Miss Lois Hankins gave a reading, Ralph Yehle a violin solo, Lee Nichols appeared in a black face song and dance, a mock wedding was a catchy feature given by Jay Puckett as the bride, Charles Wallis the groom, Loran Schnabel and Elmer Faris attendants; and an interpretative dance given by Misses Fay Herndon, Elizabeth Leet, Mabel Raines, Helen Dean, Mary Margaret Richey and Fern Scarlet; and a number of choruses and other sketches made up the program. At its conclusion the sophomores exhibited the freshman class pennant, which had been stolen earlier in the school year, and offered it to the freshman president with certain provisions. After a spirited argument, which ended in the presentation of the pennant to President Richardson, the pennant finally went to its owners. The students participating in the program were Miss Eula Pearce, Miss Sallie Wilson, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Fay Herndon, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Freda Peoples, Miss Lois Hankins, Miss Etta Satterlin, Miss Ruth Foland, Miss Mabel Raines, Miss Fern Scarlett, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Miss Freda Schaffer, Miss Jennie Getz, Charles Wallace, Jay Peckett, Elmer Faris, Euel Ramsey and Charles Wells.

FINAL ACTION IN MINERAL LAND RELEASE BILL TODAY.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The President is expected to take final action on the so-called industrial leasing bill, providing for the release of oil and mineral lands within the next twenty-four hours.

NO INTERFERENCE IN MICHIGAN "WHISKY REBELLION.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The department of justice is not expected to interfere with the alleged "whisky rebellion" in Iron County, Michigan. This statement was made at the department today pending the return of Attorney General Palmer.

MEXICO ORDERS RELEASE OF AMERICAN AVIATORS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Mexican government has ordered the release of the American aviators Usper and Wolf held with planes below the border, the state department was advised today. The men and planes will be returned to the United States.

Weather for Today

Generally fair tonight. Warmer Wednesday.

Resolutions Adopted by Chamber of Commerce Condemn State Board

The following resolutions, prepared by M. E. Ford, were unanimously adopted at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening:

Maryville, Mo., Feb. 23, 1920.

Whereas Sec. 11384, R. S. of Missouri 1909, requires all property in Missouri, assessed for taxes, to be assessed at its full value in money, and

Whereas it had, prior to the year 1918, been the practice to assess most property at about one-fifth its value, the assessments remaining practically the same as they were at the time of the adoption of the present State Constitution, and

Whereas the State Constitution limits the rate of taxation that may be assessed but assumes that the assessed value will be increased as the market value of property increases, and

Whereas the State Tax Commission in the above mentioned year required all property to be assessed at its true and full value as provided by law as above pointed out, and

Whereas, the State Constitution of the State of Missouri by Sec. 18 of Article 10, creates a State Board of Equalization and provides that the duty of said Board shall be to adjust and equalize the valuations of real and personal property among the several counties in the state and,

Whereas most of the assessors of the State complied with the law and the requirements of the State Tax Commission and assessed property at its true and the State Board of Equalization, in violation of the law and by the usurpation of authority not vested in them by the Constitution, reduced assessments to practically the old basis, and

Whereas, by reason of the Constitutional limitation and the taxing power and the illegal assessments complained of, the Schools, public institutions and political subdivisions of the State are unable to get sufficient revenues to properly provide for their needs or adequately serve the purposes of their creation, therefore be it,

Resolved by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce that it is the sense of this body that all officers and public agencies of this State and its political subdivisions should obey the law and keep strickly within the bounds of their authority and, in any evil or injustice results therefrom, to leave the remedy therefore to be provided by the people, through the properly constituted authority. Be it futher

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the other Chambers of Commerce throughout the State and their support thereof solicited.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Have You Adopted an Orphan?

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

AND TOMORROW NIGHT

per Feature, Written by Chas Buck, Author of "The Call of the Cumberlands"

When Bearcat Went Dry

"It's a Bearcat"—that exactly describes the picture. Filled th character types and local color of the mountain country.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For Representative in Congress.

I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri subject to primary election first Tuesday in August, 1920

ROBERT I. YOUNG.
A15tf.

INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

"John Doe has owed me $500 for two years. I have given up hope of payment. Am I allowed to deduct that amount in making out my Income-Tax return for 1919?"

The answer of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to questions such as these is, "Yes, if you have exhausted every reasonable means for collection, and have charged off the debt in 1919 as worthless."

To be allowed as a deduction, a debt must be charged off within the taxable year in which its worthlessness is discovered. The return must show evidence of the manner in which worth should be made that the debtor has been discharged in bankruptcy, or has disappeared leaving no property, or that the ordinary methods of collection have been exhausted. As stated by Income-Tax regulations, "where all the surrounding circumstances indicate that a debt is worthless and uncollectible, and that legal action to enforcepayment would in all probability not result in the satisfaction of execution on a judgment, a showing of these facts will be sufficient evidence of the worthlessness of the debt for the purposes of deduction."

Payment of an ordinary debt not charged off as worthless is not income to the creditor, since it is mere change in form of capital. Whenever, however, a debt deducted as worthless in some previous year is in a later year recovered or partially recovered, the amount received is taxable income to the creditor for the year in which received.

Loans to Relatives.

A frequent claim for deduction is made for loans to relatives and friends. Before a debt can be deducted its character as a true debt must be proved. Question such as this reach collectors: "If I advance a sum to assist a needy friend or relative, having at the time little or no reason to expect that it would be returned, may I claim a deduction to cover such advance?" The answer is "No." Such an advance is regarded as a gift and is not held to be a bona fide debt.

A valid debt which is proved to be worthless and charged off in proper deduction. Regulations provide that worthless debts arising from unpaid wages, salaries, rentals, and similar items of income will not be allowed as a deduction unless the income such items represent has been included in the creditor's return for the year in which the deduction is sought, or in a previous year.

When Debt Is Worthless

Where the creditor continues to extend credit to the debtor, a debt may not be claimed as worthless. A debt may not be charged off and deducted in part, but must be wholly and entirely worthless before any part may be deducted, though it may be charged off less than the face amount. If a debt is forgiven it can not be claimed as a deduction, because it is then regarded as a gift, which is not an allowable deduction.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

PLAYING POLITICS

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the exception of Woodrow Wilson, and he did it superbly. What's the matter with McAdoo? The next Democratic national convention will not only endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson but will necessarily choose some candidate who will carry out the policies of the president. To do anything else will be a repudiation of the splendid work of the president. Who is better equipped to finish the work so nobly begun than McAdoo? His association with President Wilson, his administrative ability, his familiarity with the after-war problems, his public courage, his unerring decision, all compel the most careful consideration of his candidacy. Say, Missourians, Champ Clark is a good fellow, but he'll have to speed some if he wins over Bill McAdoo.

And I see by the columns of the Democrat-Forum that Bert Cooper is out here in Utah right among the Mormons telling them how to run their affairs. Telling them how to raise more beans, make pig troughs, raise cattle, how to swap horses and a lot of other tricks that every farmer ought to know. I'm surprised at Bert Cooper. I can remember back when this same Nodaway orator was but a school boy and his graduating class was told by a well-meaning, wise seasoned orator that such teaching would completely revolutionize the schools and ruin the country forever and ever, by heck. In spite of these youthful warnings, he creeps right on in his persistent method until he is getting a lot of people to follow his "perverted" pedagogical paths. Hasn't this old world suffered much these few years? Can't somebody stop these Normal presidents, Chili, these Y. M. C. A. directors in Siberia, these educational sleuths from all over the world, and keep them from following Bert Cooper around when he's trying to earn an honest living running Nodaway schools? Watch that chap or he'll revolutionize the country school the world over. He has disturbed the educational serenity of California. Read what Sunset, the leading Pacific Coast magazine, says about Nodaway schools:

"The teaching of agriculture in the high schools of the Far West has been a fizzle. It has not held the interest of the pupils. * * * The teaching of agriculture out of a textbook by a person who knew little of the subject did not interest the pupils or their parents.

"Come a Missouri man with an idea. 'If I can bring the daily life of the farm into the school room, if I can take the children out into the fields and give them knowledge that will help their parents to do better farming and make more money,' he reasoned, 'the little red school house will become a real factor in the life of the farming community and I'll have to beg the children to go home.' He tried out his theory. He took five teachers and gave them a special course. Then he turned them loose.

One of the teachers took the Gower school, Nodaway County, Missouri. * * * After the daily life of the farm had been brought into the school room for one term things changed. The school board lifted the levy. A work shop was built. The school became the center of community interest.

"How was it done?"

"Instead of studying botany out of the book, the pupils went into the fields to study corn, to find out why Jim Watson's field had a better stand than Old Man Bledsoe's. Instead of getting words out of a printed page, the pupils learned how to select seeds and test them, how and why to rotate crops, how to make a garden, how to do canning and drying.

The second year they learned how to make actual things of real use. In the third year the study of farm animals was taken up and the fourth year the home and the soil was taken up through practical demonstration and doing."

"The Far West is ever looking for the best in education. Which rural school will be the first to adopt the Missouri idea. "Show the pupil?"

I know this letter is long enough, but I've got to throw in a few personals, to sweeten it a little:

Stephen Redfield called today. He is enjoying another California winter. He says Bert Harrison, wife and two children are already wedded to Los Angeles, have bought a home and are as happy as can be. Mr. Census Taker check four off of Maryville and add four to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter Nora, are spending their first winter in California, but not the last, if judged by their enthusiasm for flower, orange groves and sunny skies.

L. H. Wilson of Atchison, Kan., spent a winter vacation in Los Angeles. Mr. Wilson was formerly at Barnett.

Mrs. Verda Ison Douglas, formerly of Maryville, has sold her Kansas home and has purchased a $17,000 residence in Oakland.

G. E. Shelton is building houses, a very busy man and making money. A. C. Wiles has a responsible position in the largest bank in town and is a Maryville.

G. F. (Winnie) Woolwine is back at his shop and is enjoying a vacation. Mrs. Woolwine is librarian for a local library.

Dr. J. J. Carter has had a remarkably successful professional experience in Los Angeles. Mrs. Carter (nee Arte May Muxson) is one of the society and cultural leaders of Hollywood. She is one of the most popular of the city's circle of artists and musicians. The Morning Times gave the following notice of her last week's party: "Musical Tea. Mrs. Joseph J. Carter was a lovely hostess yesterday, entertaining 150 guests at a musical tea in the Japanese tea house at the Beverly Hills Hotel. The affair was planned as a courtesy to two visitors, Mrs. Joseph Balas and Miss Clarice Balas of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Carter, who is a beautiful woman, greeted her guests in a seal brown velvet and taffeta with chic hat to match and wore a corsage of lavender orchids. She was assisted by Mme. Cornelia Rider Possaft, Mme. Lili Petchenkoff, Mrs. Leopold Godowsky, Miss Vrunia Godowsky, Mrs. Margie Manning Lindsay, Mrs. Kenneth M. Bissels, Mrs. Carlton R. Bainbridge and Mrs. James W. Heustis.

Silks

Every season we have always shown beautiful assortments of Silks, but never before in the history have we shown such a wonderful collection of all kinds of beautiful Silks as we do this season.

All the new fancy Silks are now on display here as well as great assortments of the plain colored Silk. Don't fail to see this most wonderful assortment and one of the most wonderful displays of merchandise we have ever had the opportunity to show you.

Haines
The Store of Always
Something New.

Charles Hood of Burlington Junction is a Maryville visitor today.

To Attend Concert.

Mrs. P. P. Reuillard and daughter, Miss Marie, went to St. Joseph yesterday to attend the concert given by Merle Alcock at the Auditorium theater last night.

Miss Alma Lucas returned to her home in Maryville last night after spending the week end in Burlington Junction the guest of Miss Mattie Evans.

CALUMET
aves
Calumet Baking Powder forms the very foundation of kitchen economy. It is the best way to reduce the high cost of living.
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Wednesday, March 3rd

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7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 span of extra good mules, well broke, 5 and 9 years old, weight 2600 pounds; 1 span of good mares, well broke and in foal to Co. Jack; 1 span of light harness, a good handy team, well broke and gentle, 5 and 7 years old; 1 iron gray gelding, 3 years old, sound, a good one.

COWS—2 extra good milch cows; 2 good spring heifers.

HOGS—8 extra good black sows, bred for April farrow; 1 thoroughbred Chester White sow, with pigs at foot; 4 fat hogs; 1 extra good thoroughbred Chester White male, pedigree furnished.

HAY AND GRAIN—1000 bushels of good corn in crib; 6 or 8 tons of good timothy hay in barn; 2 or 3 acres of good cane hay in shock.

HARNESS—1 new set of work harness, Concord, 1½-inch; 1 set of 1½-inch work harness, stationery tug; 1 set of good chain harness.

MISCELLANEOUS—Two nice piles of extra good hard wood, hickory and oak, ready for the stove; 1 good 6-barrel steel tank; lot of good 4-ft. cribbing; 16 dozen hens, unless sold before sale day; 20 or 30 bushels of extra fine Early Six Weeks seed potatoes.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Deering binder and mower; good McCormick mower; good McCormick rake; 1 good 16-inch Goodenough sulky, 4-horse hitch; 1 new stalk cutter; 1 John Deere corn planter; 1 New Century cultivator; 1 Jenny Lind cultivator; 1 go-devil; 1 hog oiler, new; 1 hay rack; 1 walking plow; 1 lister; 1 endgate seeder; 1 harrow; 1 good single shovel; 1 hog feeder; hog troughs; 1 bob sled; 1 grind stone; corn sheller; 1 wagon; 1 buggy.

USUAL TERMS.

Lunch by Ladies of Marmony Church.

J. C. Whitten

J. R. Braniger and J. E. Hornbuckle, Aucts. John Richey, Clerk.

Social, Clubs Churches

Entertained.

Mrs. Evelyn Muntz and her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Muntz, entertained at dinner Sunday. Their guests included Mrs. Elias Adams and Mrs. Bert Penny of Langdon, Mo., and Mrs. A. L. Bristow of Bedford, Iowa.

Gooden Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee of Ravenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Gooden accompanied their guests to Ravenwood Sunday afternoon and vsited there until today.

Ravenwood Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crater had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Mary Cast and dauughter, Bernice, of Maryville, who were week end guests at the Crater home, and their grandchildren, Myron, Howard, Raymond, Wilbur and Elinor Katherine Crater.

Party at Skidmore.

Miss Evelyn Goslee of Skidmore entertained last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goslee, in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Riley, who are making their home on a farm near Skidmore. The guests arrived with gifts for a miscellaneous shower and the evening was spent socially. About thirty people were present.

Tourist Meeting.

The concluding program on the study of Brazil was given yesterday afternoon at the February meeting of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Lincoln Best. Roll call was answered by naming an animal of Brazil. Miss Ora Barmann have an instructive paper on "Mining in Brazil." Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode told of "Dom Pedro," and Mrs. C. F. Remus gave a description of the cities of Brazil. An enlightening paper on "Relations Between North and South America" was read by Mrs. Harry Todd. Mrs. C. D. Bellows had charge of the current events, which was the concluding number on the program. Plans for the next meeting, which is to be held March 30 and is an open session, was discussed. A committee to be in charge of this meeting was selected composed of Mrs. F. S. King, Mrs. R. L. MsDougal and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, who have all been chairmen of the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club. Fifteen members and one visitor, Miss Orpha James, were present.

Home Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin will be hostess to the February meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, which will be held Friday afternoon at her home on South Main street.

Wright Luncheon Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright entertained guests at luncheon today who were Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and son, Billy, and Mrs. Eugene Lyle.

Bridge Club Meets.

Mrs. T. L. Wadley was hostess to a meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. Additional guests from out-of-town were Mrs. Jessie Fremont Croan and Mrs. Margaret Tousey of Anderson, Ind., who are guests of Mrs. G. H. Colbert; Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colby, and Mrs. Edwin Fletcher of Burlington Junction, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George B. Baker.

Complimentary to Mrs. Smith.

Miss Katherine Schenck will entertain with a dinner at the Linville hotel tonight complimentary to Mrs. William Wade Smith of Alliance, Neb., who is visiting at the home of her brother, Newton Hagins and family. A movie party will follow the dinner. The guests will be Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Guy Leeper, Miss Nellie Douglas and Miss Mabel Todd.

Restraining Injunction Order Signed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Justice Bailey of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today signed the temporary injunction order sought by William R. Hearst restraining the shipping board from selling German liners seized during the war.

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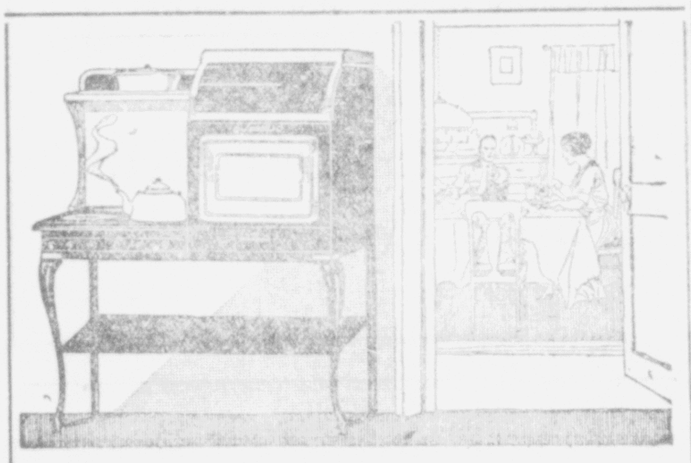

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Report of the Work Done Last Year by Special Committee of the C. of C.

Report of Special Committee.

January 9, 1919, your committee started a subscription list for the purpose of raising a fund to be used in addition to the $15 a mile paid by the state for dragging on the six inter-county seat highways in Polk township. We of course paid the $15 per mile to the farmers who dragged these roads beyond where we went with tractor and drag. This special fund was to be, and was used, on the first mile or so on the roads leading out of Maryville, beginning where the roads leave the pavement.

The business men contributed liberally indeed and we collected last year	$1,455.00
Then Jos. Jackson, Jr. turned over to us a balance from an old road fund amounting to	48.10
And Dr. C. T. Bell turned a balance he had on hand from another old road fund over to us	20.85
Making a total amount of	$1,523.95
We spen and have outstanding bills amounting to	1,472.13
Which leaves a balance on hand of	$ 51.82

The township purchases a Fordson tractor and loaned it to us to use on the road work, with the understanding that we keep it in repair and pay all operating expenses. We not only did that, but we had the tractor overhauled and put in fine condition just before we turned it back to the township officials.

The township also paid for having three large wooden drags made, and for repairing same, until they were so badly worn they had to be discarded. The latter part of the season they bought a 10-foot steel drag for our use, which proved to be very satisfactory.

They also purchased a small grader the latter part of the season for our use, but it was so late and the roads had gotten so hard, we did not do very much grading work. However, for pulling this grader we would recommend a tractor with more weight in order to get traction on the hard roads. A tractor with no more power than the one we had would do fine with small grader, under any conditions which a grader could be used, if it was heavy enough to get traction for the heaviest pulls the work might demand. We found this small grader an excellent machine for maintaining a road bed across the town in order to get to the other roads.

With three tractors, each one assigned to a couple of roads, it would avoid the wasted time we had to experience and they would do more than three times the dragging we did with one, and do a better job, as it would enable the roads to be dragged at a more nearly proper time.

However, your committee things that the effort made the past year has demonstrated that a proper system—that is, one with enough tractors to get over the roads in more nearly the right time, would maintain the roads for less expense, perhaps, than any other method, when it is taken into consideration that a dirt road kept well dragged does not need to be worked with the large graders half as often, and if the low places and around the culverts were properly worked at least once a year with teams and scrapers it would be possible with only drags to keep the roads well drained and in good condition.

Your committee feels that the time and money spent co-operating with the township the past year has been a valuable demonstration of what is possible to work out by a systematic plan of dragging the dirt roads. The township feels that they have a plan outlined which will keep the roads outside of the city limits in good shape. They have between $15,000 and $15,000 with which to work the roads the coming season.

Your committee believes that it is essential that we keep the roads from the pavement out to city limits in first class shape, and if the city had a tractor to do this work on the dirt roads from the pavement out to the city limits, it could be used all over town on dirt roads.

In view of the fact that all the available funds the city has for road and street work are not nearly sufficient to do enough work to scarcely have our streets passable, let alone keep them so they are a credit to our town, therefore, it would seem that if the business men and citizens think it advisable to do anything the coming season that they assist the city commissioners with the dirt roads from the pavement to the city limits and also all the dirt streets, by furnishing the money to buy a tractor and steel drag to do the work.

At a conference had recently with the city commissioners your committee asked them if the business men and citizens would furnish money to buy a tractor and drag, if they thought their funds for street and road work would permit them to finance the operating of dragging the roads to the city limits and the dirt streets. The commissioners thought they could do that and we respectfully submit this plan for your consideration and ask that you accept our report and permit us, as your committee, to be discharged.

FRESIDENT'S REPLY ON ADRIATIC QUESTION TO LONDON.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president's reply to the allied premiers on the Adriatic question is expected to be in the hand of Ambassador Davis at London before night fall and will be immediately transmitted to the premiers after being decoded.

Moving to Excelsior Springs.

George Rasco of Barnard is moving this week to a farm he recently purchased near Excelsior Springs. Mr. Rasco has sold his Nodaway county farm. The family expect to leave for their new home tomorrow.

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Obtain Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued at St. Joseph yesterday to Bryan Sells of this city and Miss Dorothea Levine of Billings, Mont.

Sells is in the regular army service stationed at Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis. He has been in Maryville for the last two weeks called here by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. N. J. Sells, and left Saturday for St. Joseph and from there to join his regiment.

MONSIGNOR BONZANO TO BE GIVEN PAPAL COURT HONORS.

Rome, Feb. 24.—It is reported in Vatican circles today that Monsignor Bonzano of the apostolic delegation to the United States will be shortly recalled to be given the high post to the papal court previously to his elevation to cardinalate.

Ewing Funeral Held Today.

Funeral services for Jack Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing of Hopkins, who died Monday morning at his home from pneumonia fever, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Ewing home and were conducted by Rev. A. J. Carriker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Hopkins. Interment was in the Hopkins cemetery.

Matrhage License.

Guy L. Anderson and Miss Margaret M. Winemiller both of Sheridan, were granted a marriage license at St. Joseph Monday.

FOR QUICK SALE

6-room house, all modern, 3 blocks of square, paved street, $3,500. Hurry.

New 5-room house, all modern, good cave. Will carry $2,000. Price, $4,750.

8-room house, big basement, modern, fine location. Price $5,000, good terms. Will rent for $35 per month.

97 acres, located 2 miles of town, good size house and barn, on good road. Price $175 per acre. Very best of terms.

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Pretty Tub Dresses for Girls

An extra handsome line of practical Wash Dresses for little girls and older girls has just been received from the makers.

They are of plaid ginghams, plaid chambrays, colored linens, poplins and crash, many of them self-trimmed and some with touches of lace and hand embroidery that make them serviceable either for dress or school wear.

They are made with either long or short sleeves, in a good variety of style and sizes for little girls of two years up to misses of sixteen.

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MIDDIE BLOUSES

A new line of Middies, in plain blue, with white trimming, white with red or blue collars or cuffs, or plain white, sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices $1.50 to $2.50.

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To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and run it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair to grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.—Adv.

OHIO STATE CO-EDS MAKE DRESSES TO COMBAT H. C. L.

Columbus, Ohio.Co-eds attending Ohio State University are combating old H. C. L. by making their own dresses.

A style show has just been staged at the university. Its twenty-five participants were girl students. They displayed, as living models, their own handiwork.

The girls passed in review, wearing dresses that were made in one day and did not cost more than the price of one good, square meal.

Although these dresses were made out of unbleached muslin, no two dresses looked alike, due to the individual finishing touches of their owners. Some dresses were low-necked and some high. On some of the dresses different material was used in making the collars and cuffs, while some were trimmed with embroidery.

The girls announced their intention of wearing these dresses next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee of near Ravenwood are in Maryville shopping today.

A senator should be addressed as "Senator"; a representative as "Mr."

Program at Ravenwood Church.

No preaching services were held at the Christian church at Ravenwood Sunday night and instead a musical program consisting of a nuumber of sacred selections were played on an Edison Victrola and several readings were given.

Mrs. Alfred Crater returned to her home at Ravenwood Sunday afternoon after spending several days in Maryville the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis.

Miss Daisy Allen returned to her home in Maryville last night after spending several days in Burlington Junction the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cooper.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Dewey Boyce and Zelma Miller of Burlington Junction, and Frank G. Pew and Alice M. Drydale of Barnard.

Theodore Boyer of Sneider, Colo. is in Maryville visiting his uncle, George L. Reynolds of west Second street.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

H. L. Raines to Convention.

H. L. Raines went to Kansas City Monday morning to attend a convention of the State Optometrist Association, which is being held there this week.

Dr. Cox to Cameron.

Dr. Gilbert S. Cox of the First Methodist church went to Cameron yesterday and from there to Warrenton where he will conduct life conference meetings at both places.

WINDOWS

Our eyes are the windows to our soul Incompetent people handling the shades are liable to pull them down wrong and they will never rise. Then we will have to grope in darkness the rest of our lives. When our eyesight begins to fail. Stop and think of this. Many people have gone blind by wearing cheap unfitted glasses. Thirty five per cent of the people are born with deficient eyes and no one has a normal eye above the age of 40. Good glasses, properly fitted is the best remedy in the world for eyesight. Call on John LeGrand Baker, the studious, effieient doctor of optics, Maryville, Mo. ADV.

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These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Small farm, 10 acre tract, and houses. M. G. Tate. F4tf.

FOR SALE—Nice modern home, seven rooms with cemented basement and closed in porch conveniently arranged, close in on paved street. Garden and small fruit Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. See Robey & Anderson 20tf.

FOR SALE—100 acres well improved farm near Pckering, 128 acres adjoining Pickering, well improved and electric lights. J. L. Bosch, R 3, Maryville, Farmers 22-15. 23-28*

FOR SALE—6 rooms, modern except heat, on paved street, in good neighborhood, 911 East Third St. $750 down, balance on easy terms. Address C. B. Roberts, 619 Chestnut St., North Carolina, or call R. L. McDougal, Maryville.

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, corner 3rd and Walnut, fine location, just the right distance for a business man. $750 down, balance on easy terms. Move the cottage back on Walnut and let it help pay for new home in front. Address C B. Roberts, 619 Chestnut St., Wilmington, North Carolina, or see R. L. McDougal, Maryville.

FOR SALE—A fine lot with shade, grass, flowering shrubs, fruit, and water and sewer connections. On paved street at corner of 3rd and Charles. Just the place for that nice little bung alow that you have had in mind for so long. $800 pays for the lot and the Home Loan will do the rest for you. Address C. B. Roberts, 619 Chestnut St., Wilmington, North Carolina, or call R. L. McDougal, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Moline Tractor, new last fall, only plowed 62 acres. Leaving state only reason for selling. See it at U. S. Copper Cable Co. or see I. W. Cober before March 1. 24-26

FOR SALE—Good cheap farm horse, weight 1400 lbs. M. C. Thompson, Farmers 7-15, Han. 4268. 24-26*

FOR SALE—90 head of high grade Angus steers coming 2 and 3 years old; 4 head of high grade Percheron gelding horses coming 5 years old; 2 registered Poland-China sows; some shucked corn, alfalfa, clover and timothy hay. Call T. L. Wilderman. Han. 434. 24-1

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, 3-year-old. 1201 east Third Street, Farmers 173-11. 24-26*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

WANTED to rent for term of years extra good residence. M. C. Case, Han. 530, Farmers 310. F2tf.

First class auto repairing repair and recharging storage batteries, auto accessories of all kinds. Ajax tires. We also weld all kinds of metal. Hilsbeck Garage, Graham, Mo. 2tf.

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WANTED—Family washing. Inquire at this office. F2J1

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LOST—Red sow, weighing 250 lbs., about 2 miles south of town. Notify Mrs Guy Gray and any damages will be settled. 21-24*

Strayed or stolen Thursday, black and tan fox hound white on both left feet, bob tailed Call P M Smith, Arkoe Receive reward 21-24*

WANTED—New subscribers for Kansas City Star, 15c a week, delivered, 2 papers a day, call Han 3121 21-24*

ATTENTION—Seed oats and hay any quantity for sale quick—last call Peter Mikelson, phone 40-16 21-24*

STORAGE ROOM—For household goods. The United States Copper Cable Co., East side square. 23-28.

WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 room modern house, will lease for a year. Inquire at this office. 23-25

WANTED—Man for farm work. Both phones. Dr. C. H. Coe. 23-25*

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm. Inquire at this office. 24-26

WANTED—A single man to work on the farm, at once. Emmet Scott. Both phones. 24-26

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FOR RENT—160 acre farm, 3 miles west of Hopkins. Call or write Mrs. J. D. Sobbing, Hopkins, Mo. F18tf.

FOR RENT—Farm of 320 acres, 1 mile north of Graham, known as the Wm. Cramer farm, for cash rent. Call Miss Bertha Cramer, Maitland, phone 34. F14tf.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—May corn, $1.34; July corn, $1.35⅝.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—Cattle receipts, 10,000; steers, $9.00@11.50; cows, $8.00@10.00. Hogs, 13,000; top, $14.25; bulk, $13.25@13.80.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle, 14,000. Hogs, 36,000. Sheep, 14,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 24.—Cattle, 2,000. Hogs, 7,000; top, $13.90; 10c lower. Sheep, 5,000.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Hens	27c
Spring Chickens	23c
Eggs	42c
Geese	16c
Ducks	16c
Butterfat	61c
Hides	16c
Old roosters and stags	15c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10

STOLE TO SAVE LIFE OF HIS MOTHER IN-LAW.

Chicago.—Stealing to save the life of a mother-in-law was condoned by Federal Judge Carpenter on hearing the case of James O. Lawrence, who took $5,000 from the Fort Dearborn Bank to pay his relative's hospital bills. He later repaid the money.

"A temptation almost no human being could bear," was the judge's comment, as he sentenced Lawrence to sit one day in the United States marshal's office.

It is reported that the respective mothers-in-law of Lawrence and Judge Carpenter do not live with them.

Hear Deceased Sing at Funeral.

Mt. Vernon, Ill.—The widow of W. N. Smith, who was his second wife, with other mourners heard "Rock of Ages" sung by Smith and his first wife at his funeral services here. Husband and wife sung the hymn into a phonograph six years previously and the record was played as part of the burial service.

Parsnips Make Wine.

Princeton, W. Va., Feb. 23.—This is one of the big parsnip growing sections of the United States, yet it is almost impossible to buy parsnips at the groceries here. The dry law has brought about the scarcity, for the crop has gone into the manufacture of wine. It is said that all that is necessary is to run the parsnips through the cider press and excellent wine is produced.

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MILLIGANS, MAJORITY 1859 OVER FROST IN 3RD DISTRICT.

Jefferson City, Feb. 24.—Milligan's official majority as candidate from the Third congressional district oer Frost was 1,859, according to the returns announced by Secretary of State Sullivan this afternoon.

Explosion Kills Mexico Sheep.

The explosion of a lantern caused the large stock and feed barn belonging to Fred Holingsworth, a farmer, living near Mexico, to be destroyed by fire. An automobile, 138 sheep, a large amount of hay and grain and some farm machinery were burned.

The Amazon is estimated to be nearly 700 feet deep at a point 1,000 miles from the sea.

It is reported that diamonds came into the United States last summer at the rate of $7,000,000 worth a month.

The income tax yeilded from Nevada in 1916 was $18,505, the smallest from any State in the Union.

The net income of the 3,472,890 persons who filed income tax returns in 1917 was $17,652,383,207.

Alaska is the only territory of the United States where marriage licenses are not required.

Marriage of first cousins is prohibited in all but nineteen States of the Union.

A fee of $10 is required by law with each application for the registration of a trademark.

The average weight of a mature farm horse in the United States is 1,263 pounds.

The total annual loss to farm crops in the United States is estimated at $1,104,869,300.

PRESIDENT DRAFTS REPLY TO REQUEST RAIL WAGE TRIBUNAL.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The President has drafted a reply to the railroad workers that he appoint a tribunal of employers and employees to adjust the wage demands it was announced at the White House today. It is understood that the president states he cannot appoint such a commission until he has acted upon the Cummins Esch bill now before him which provides for labor and adjustment board.

PRESIDENT STUDIES TEXT OF RAILROAD MEASURES.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Immediate future of the railroads is in the hands of the President today and probably will not be acted on for several days it was announced at the White House. It was said the President is anxious to study the complete text of the measure before he signs or vetoes it.

The commonly accepted theory as to the sun's heat is that it is due to contraction calculated to be about 225 feet a year, but the phenomena of radioactivity may affect this theory.

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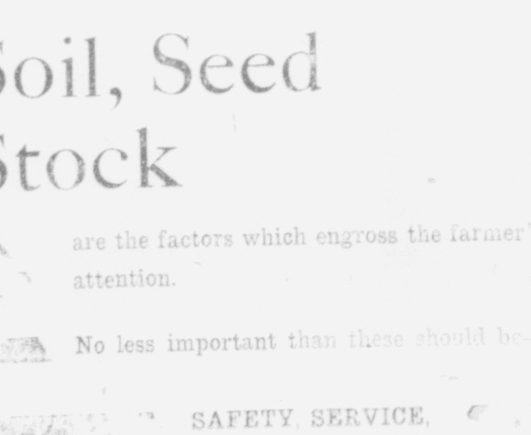

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The Following Property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—Grey mare, 9 years old sound, weight 1500 lbs; smooth mouth mare, weight 1200 lbs., in foal; mare 4 years old sound; horse, 4 years old, weight 1000 lbs; 2 coming 3 year old draft colts, weight 1000 lbs; coming 3 year old draft filley; coming 2 year old mare colt; 1 coming yearling mare colt.

32 HEAD OF CATTLE—15 head of milk cows, 1 with calf by side rest to freshen this spring; 15 head of extra good coming yearling steer and heifer calves, these calves are all my own raising; 1 black calf; Registered Shorthorn Bull.

24 HEAD OF HOGS—2 tried brood sows, 19 pigs by side; 2 gilts; 2 Registered Poland China Boars; 18 head of stock hogs.

GRAIN—800 bushels of corn in crib, will be sold in lots to suit purchaser.

MISCELLANEOUS—Great Western cream separator, good as new; 2 sets of 1½ inch harness, 1 Concord and 1 backband; Ford touring car in good running order.

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